

Amelia Jaycen, Science Journalist

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Summary of Qualifications

- Experience in interviewing and reporting on science, environment, engineering, laboratory research.
- Professional photographer with multimedia skills in the field, ability to do post-production on stills.
- Skilled reporter, interviewer, aggressive writer with capacity to understand both detail and context.
- Strong design skills, intuitive understanding of trends and needs in journalism for the web.
- Solid leadership ability, excellent editing capacity, experienced in culling skills from team members.
- Designer, artist with skills in page layout, project & information design, organization, audio handling.

Notable Coursework

- **Science and Environmental Reporting**
 - Article: A city's struggle to implement water reclamation systems on new large-scale developments.
- **Advanced Feature Writing**
 - Article: Investigative feature on a city stuck in a coal past struggling to move into a renewables future.
- **Business Journalism**
 - Profile: Exxon Mobil shadowed through stock markets, SEC filings, economic trends, and headlines.
- **Mayborn Magazine**
 - Feature profile: Author, former *New York Times* science editor and cosmology reporter Dennis Overbye.
- **Quantitative Research**
 - Pilot study: Assess sourcing, major frames and larger impact of news articles on a new, uncertain science.

Professional Experience

2016 **xREZ Art+Science Lab** – Writer, researcher, managing editor xrezlab.com, xrezvr.com.
2015 **FD Magazine** – Freelance culture and arts writing, photography, reviews, events, community.
2014 **D Magazine** – Freelance culture and arts writing, gallery opening reviews, photography, editing.
2014 **Norwegian Barents Observer** – Arctic internship, Norway-Russia border, reporting, photography.
2014 **Dallas Observer** – culture and arts writer, blogs, feature length, calendar, submission filing.
2013 **CenterandMain.org** – student-produced website showcasing the Archer City Writers' Workshop.
2013 **Mayborn marketing/publications** – magazines, web, editing, design, page layout, conference.
2012 **UNT Office of Research** – feature and technical articles, profiles, research, photography, Drupal.
2010 **RUN News Blog** – self-produced news blog with multi-media, stills, and in-depth news coverage.
2009 **NT News Net.net** – produced multi-media packages for the web, photography, video/audio.
2003 **UNT Daily** – contributing photographer, writer for university newspaper, police beat.
2002 **UNT Center for Community and Environmental Journalism** – writer, photographer, designer.

Recognitions: Mayborn Scholar, SPJ Region 8 scholarship, Outstanding Graduate Student award. **Affiliations:** Investigative Reporters & Editors, Society of Environmental Journalists, National Press Photographers' Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Society of Professional Journalists.

Education

Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism, MJ	University of North Texas	May 2017
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Cum Laude, BA	University of North Texas	May 2009